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- The oath or declaration is missing.
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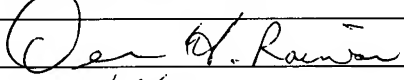
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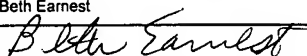
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	Filing Date	December 18, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Timothy J. Henly	
	Group Art Unit	1755	
	Examiner Name	Not Assigned	
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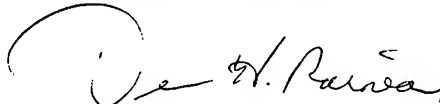
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Sir:

Applicant has received a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (copy enclosed) dated January 11, 2002. The Notice asserts that the oath or declaration is missing. However, this is incorrect because Applicant provided with the initial application, filed on December 14, 2001, an executed Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition. Accordingly, applicant believes that the late filing fee of \$130.00 is not required. The Notice also indicates that the declaration should identify the application by Application Number and Filing Date. Therefore, Applicant is providing herewith a copy of the executed Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition with the

Application Number and Filing Date filled in. Applicant is also providing a copy of the return-receipt and date-stamped postcard indicating that the Declaration was mailed on December 14, 2001. Please provide us with confirmation of receipt of the signed Declaration.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dennis H. Rainear", with a large, sweeping initial "D" that loops around the first part of the name.

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